

Remarks

Claims 1-13 and 15-30 are currently pending in the captioned Application. Of these, all claims but claim 10 stand rejected as anticipated by Larkins et al. (US Patent No. 5,641,892), while claim 10 stand rejected as unpatentable over Larkins et al. in combination with Gray et al. (US Patent No. 6,808,369).

The independent claims have been amended to further recite device limitations drawn to an atomizer for aerosolization of fluid, and, as such, are deemed patentable as neither taught, nor suggested, by Larkins, alone or in combination with Gray.

The Application is now deemed to be in condition for allowance. Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. If any additional fees are required for the timely consideration of this application, please charge deposit account number 19-4972.

Allowance of the application is now requested.

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